

## **At Home Lesson** **Children, Obey Your Parents** **(Ephesians 6:1, Philippians 2:14)**

Gather your family together. Start off in prayer. Pray for each other, the church, the leaders around the world, and people who you know are in need. Ask God to teach your family something during this time together. Tell the Bible story and discuss. There's a video link under the passage with children telling a shortened version of the story. Stay open and make sure kids are invited to participate however, they are comfortable.

### **BIBLE STORY**

Today's lesson comes from Ephesians 6:1, Philippians 2:14. You can read the verses from the bible you have at home, or read the New International Readers Version (NIV) below:

“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.”

“Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God.”

Watch the video on <https://jcbc.org/jcbc-kids-online/> and then discuss using the prompts below.

### **CONNECT AND DISCUSS**

Ask these questions and explain these things to your children. Break it down on their level and adapt to their age group. The older your kids are, the more they can explain and think outside the box. Instead of defining words, ask them what it means. For younger kids, make sure to explain in the simplest terms. No matter the age, let them answer before you do. Accept their answers and make sure they know you are proud of how hard they are thinking, even if they don't get the “right” answer.

- What is obedience? What does it mean to obey?
- Who should you obey?
- When you obey other people, who else are you obeying?
- What is complaining? What kind of attitude do you have when you complain?

- It's okay to feel angry or disappointed because God created all of our emotions. But we don't have to act on our feelings. How can we make choices that show love?
- What's one way that you can obey and show respect to your parents this week?

### **CLOSE IN PRAYER**

Pray for God to show Himself to you and your family this week. Ask Jesus to keep teaching you the right way to live and how to live like you believe in Him. Thank God for keeping your family safe and pray that God heals the world from the Corona Virus.

### **Worship Together**

- Sing and dance along to some of our kids' favorite songs!  
[My Lighthouse](#)  
[Alive](#)  
[This is Amazing Grace](#)

### **Craft**

- Do [this craft](#) to help remember how to be obedient.

### **Play & Talk about Obedience**

- Simon Says
- Follow the Leader
- Mother May I
- Red Light, Green Light



CHILDREN,

YOUR PARENTS  
IN EVERYTHING,  
FOR THIS PLEASES THE LORD.

COLOSSIANS 3:20

